

Friends Meeting Minutes—Sun Jan 26/25 at 4pm

Chair:Rose Dyson

Recorder:Carolyn Edgar

Present:(10)George Hume,Carolyn Edgar,Lynn McDonald,Gord McNulty,John Parker ,Rose Dyson,Peter Ryerson, Anne Venton, Ron Stagg, Keith Holett

Absent :Betty trott

Minutes from Nov 17,2024 -approved by Peter Ryerson and seconded by Lynn McDonald
All were in favour of approval of the minutes.

Introductions-All were welcomed .

Financial Report

Current Balance at \$5100 with 2 recent donations.

Outreach

Removing the plaque –An enjoyable singalong with our jingle and following that ,leafleting on Jan 17/25 on Gould St.Toronto. The singalong is recorded on our Friends web for reference

Next Venues

We are looking at holding an event on Sat March 8/25 at 2pm -format discussed with Ron Stagg as Egerton Ryerson with Rose Dyson and Oskar Hanson engaging him with questions More detail to follow. Enoch Turner as a venue is too expensive but in Toronto our libraries are still good as venues

Letters to MPP's by Lynn continue to be signed

Ron discussed Ryerson as a journalist in Upper Canada.Ryerson contributed to the Christian Guardian founded in 1829 and was its first Editor .

Ron referenced –Origin of Joining in Upper Canada –which is a history of settlement in Ontario Ron also discussed the streets still named after Ryerson ,in Burlington, Kensington,TO and in Hamilton by Faith United Church

Social Media

We continue to have frequent updates and visuals on our social media accounts X, Face book and Instagram from Nick Abecassis. our creative director .

Fall Activities more activities to be planned-Sat,June 21 at Deer Park Library for 2pm is booked with the topic to be discussed. There is a consideration to book more dates into the fall

Next Meeting Sun,Feb 23/25 at 4pm via zoom